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FROM COMMERCE

- 1. SWIFTSHIPS INCORPORATED OF MORGAN CITY LOUISIANA HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOL TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL FOR THREE 120 FOOT PATROL BOATS. SWIFTSHIPS PLANS SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO BEIRUT THIS WEEK. FIRM BELIEVED TO BE ONLY U.S. PARTICIPANT FOR THIS UP TO DOLS 5 MILLION EXPORT POTENTIAL.
- 2. FYI. SWIFTSHIPS HAS SUCCESSFULLY BUILT PATROL BOATS FOR US NAVY, AIR FORCE AND ARMY AND FOR OTHER FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. END FYI.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST WITH EFFORT OBTAIN THIS EXPORT MARKET POTENTIAL.

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